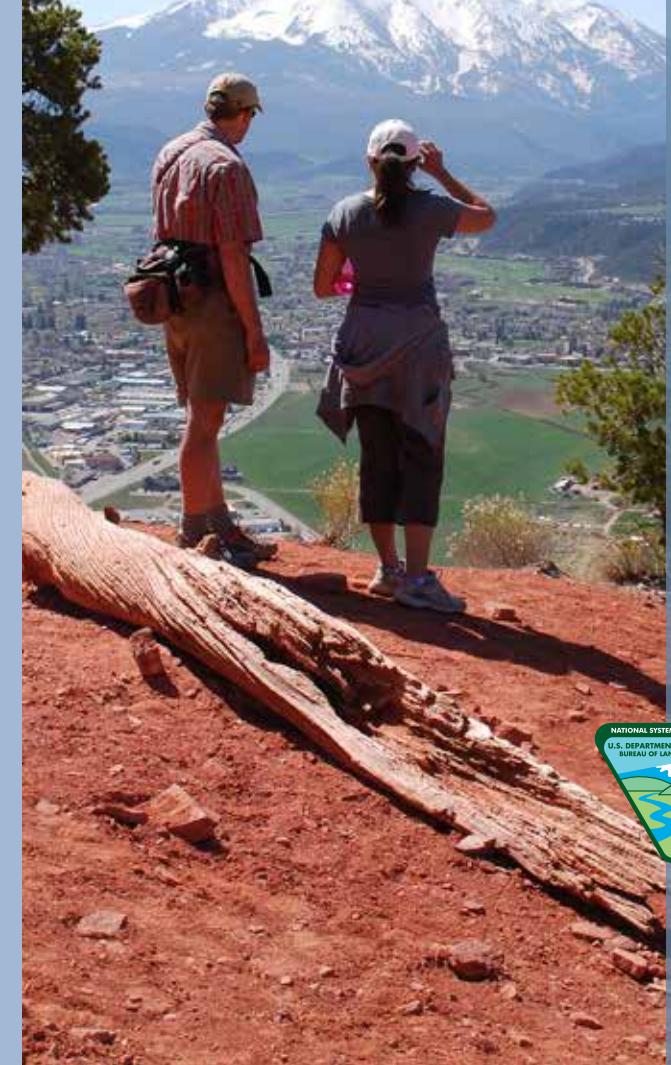


Red Hill

Special Recreation Management Area



Welcome to Red Hill Special Recreation Management Area

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) designated Red Hill as a Special Recreation Management Area in 1999. This rugged, red rock landscape is managed to preserve the scenery for people engaged in challenging activities like biking and hiking.

The area is managed through a partnership with the local Red Hill Council. For more information contact the BLM at (970) 876-9000.

Stay on Trails

These soils are delicate and easily destroyed. Shortcutting and creating new trails accelerate erosion and cause impacts to soils, plants and wildlife. Please stay on the mapped trails to protect these resources.

Respect Private Property and Land Owners

Walk on the edge of County Road 107 to allow cars to pass. Do not park on County Road 107. Do not cross private property. Illegal use of private land causes management conflicts that can lead to trail closures.

Dogs

Protect wildlife by keeping your dog leashed. When dogs chase deer, elk, small mammals and birds, these animals use valuable energy. It is difficult for stressed wildlife to keep warm, find food, care for young, and defend themselves against natural predators. Even when dogs don't kill wildlife, the energy wasted during the chase may lead to death or health impacts.

Fire Danger

Fire is a serious threat to Red Hill. Pinyon-Juniper forests are extremely flammable. Please obey all posted fire restrictions.

Trail Descriptions

Blue Ribbon • 1.1 miles • Steeper than Three Gulch, and more technical for riding and hiking.

Bogus Trail • 1.0 mile • Direct route from the upper sage field, leads to the beginning of the Elk Traverse. Intersects the Faerie Trail and veers off to the right as you descend.

Mushroom Rock • 0.3 miles • Sendero para caminar por la cresta de los acantilados cerca de la autopista. Una ruta mas directa al mirador de Mushroom Rock con algunas escalones y obstaculos de grandes rocas. No apta para ciclismo.

Faerie Trail • 0.3 miles • Sendero para caminar por el bosque al comienzo de Elk Traverse.

Skeeter's Ridge • 0.5 miles • El camino mas facil hacia el colina y sigue la cresta hasta el mirador.

Cattle Creek • 1.3 miles • Ruta tecnicamente desafiante que rueda desde Northside Loop. Algunas visitas hanca

Outer Loop • 0.6 miles • Proporciona un buen mirador a la montaña y una bonita zona de descanso/un banco de descanso.

Northside Loop • 4.5 miles • Tradicionalmente se recorre

el loop en sentido contrario a las agujas del reloj, Loop Northside es una de las rutas mas rápidas por el bosque hasta el cruce donde se inicia.

Elk Traverse • 1.6 miles • Technical and challenging route leading out to the next hilltop to the north. Crosses some very rough terrain and then a difficult climb up to the top of the hill.

Faerie Trail • 1.6 miles • Begins at the bottom of Roller Coaster, wandering down through the woods off the back of Red Hill. Eventually climbs back up and meets with Bogus at the beginning of the Elk Traverse.

Mushroom Rock • 0.3 miles • Walking trail along the ridge of the cliffs near the highway. Most direct route to Mushroom Rock overlook with some steps and large rock obstacles. Not suited for bicycle riding.

Northside Loop • 4.5 miles • Traditionally done clockwise, the Northside Loop is a smooth continuous climb to the top of the ridge. Some overlook potential along the ridge, then a fast winding descent back through the woods to the junction where it started.

Outer Loop • 0.6 miles • Provides a good overlook towards the entrance to aspen glen and a nice rest area/log bench.

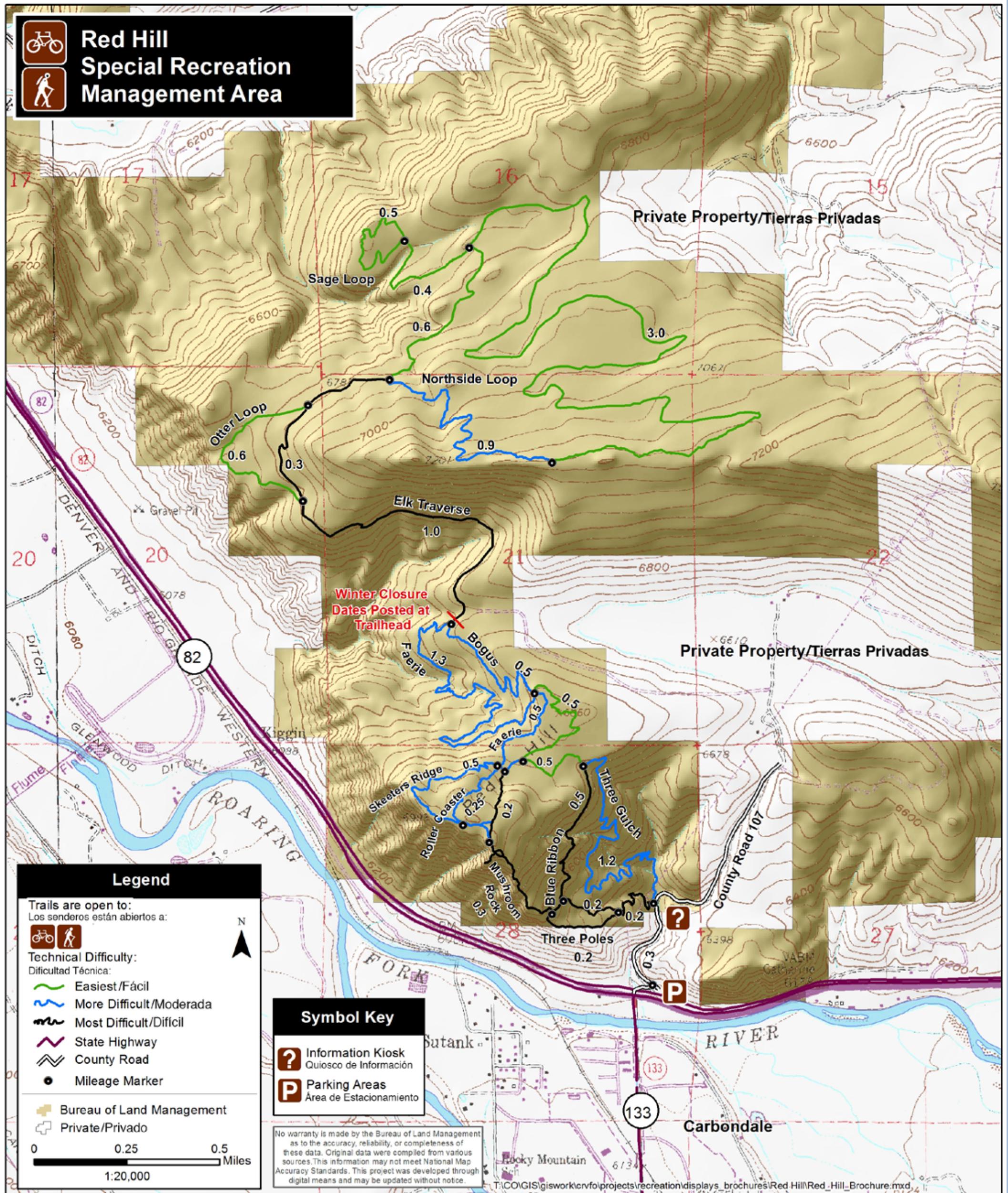
Roller Coaster • 0.25 miles • Fun, short, twisting trail dropping from the ridge to the beginning of the Faerie Trail.

Sage Loop • 1.3 miles round trip • Fun, easy diversion from the Northside Loop. Some views into Cattle Creek. Ride out, take a small loop, and ride back.

Skeeter's Ridge • 0.5 miles • Easiest way to the Mushroom Rock overlook. Traverses around the side of the hilltop and follows the ridge to the overlook.

Three Poles • 0.4 miles • Short route to an overlook of town and confluence of Roaring Fork and Crystal Rivers.

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Please Help Protect Red Hill

- No Motorized Use.
- Walk on the edge of the County Road 107 to allow cars to pass.
- Park in the parking area; no parking is allowed along the County Rd. 107.
- Stay on trails.
- Keep dogs on leash.
- Properly dispose of all waste.
- Do not trespass on private land.
- Do not build new trails or re-routes without authorization from BLM.
- If the parking lot is full, please park legally in Carbondale.

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- No use vehículos motorizados.
- Camine sobre la orilla de la carretera 107 del condado para permitir el paso de los autos.
- Estacione en el área de estacionamiento; no se permite estacionar en la carretera del condado 107.
- Manténgase en los senderos.
- Mantenga a los perros con correa.
- Deseche los residuos en forma adecuada.
- No entre en terrenos privados sin autorización.
- No construya nuevos senderos ni rutas sin autorización del BLM.
- Si el estacionamiento esta lleno, por favor de estacionarse legalmente en Carbondale.